Southwest Idaho Fire Training (SWIFT)
West Idaho Zone

TRAINING ALERT

Basic Equipment Inspector (EQPI) Workshop

April 28, 2015

Hosted by the Boise NF and NIFC
Located at the Boise Interagency Dispatch Center (Expanded Dispatch)
3948 S. Development Avenue in Boise, ID

Nomination Deadline
April 17, 2015

DESCRIPTION: This one-day basic workshop is designed for individuals inspecting equipment for pre-use, Ground Support Unit Leaders, Equipment Specialist and individuals who inspect equipment for incident use. Discuss contractor or EERA vehicles, condition/safety and responsibilities. Review timekeeping requirements, experience and have an opportunity to inspect vehicles.

TARGET GROUP: Individuals who would like to assist with learning how to inspect fire equipment and do shift tickets for fire suppression. This is primarily aimed at individuals who need to stay local and not generally take off-forest assignments. Employees already qualified as EQPI, EQPM, GSUL, COTR, ICPI and EQTR are encouraged to attend.

PREREQUISITES: None
Recommended: S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

CONTENT: Workshop will cover procedures, vehicle inspections, safety, and forms. A field inspection portion will be held at the BLM/FS Warehouses as there is an assortment of equipment to inspect.

SCHEDULE: Tuesday April 28, 2015 starting at 0800 hours and finishing no later than 1700 hours.

LEAD INSTRUCTORS: John Fitchner, jfitchne@blm.gov or at (208) 387-5425

COORDINATOR: Julia Figgins, jpfiggins@fs.fed.us or at (208) 373-4180

COST: No tuition. Student travel and per diem costs are the responsibility of the sending unit.

NOMINATIONS: No NWCG nominations are required; however you must submit an email request with name(s) to Julia Figgins, jpfiggins@fs.fed.us. A selection memo will be generated to selected students by Monday April 20.

There is no established position task book for the NWCG position of EQPI. The minimum NWCG training requirements are ICS-100 and IS-700. Standards for the EQPI qualification is Agency determined.

AGENCY TRAINING REPRESENTATIVES: SITPA – Mark Woods
NIFC-FS – Stephanie Becker   SWS – Casper Urbanek
NIFC-BLM – Kelly Woods   BOD – LeighAnn Hislop
PAF – Jean Gallagher   BOF – Julia Figgins